

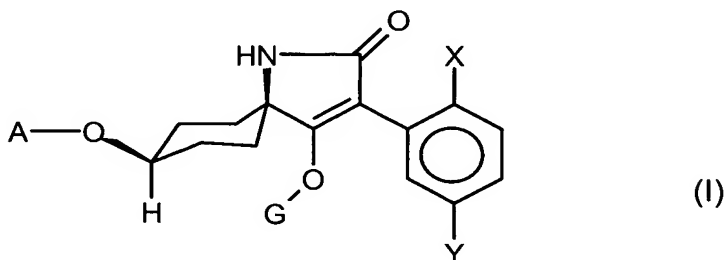
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please change the heading at page 114, line 1, from "Patent Claims" to  
--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

-- Claim 14 (new): A compound of formula (I)



in which

X represents alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, haloalkyl, or haloalkoxy,

Y represents hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, haloalkyl, or haloalkoxy,  
with the proviso that only one of the radicals X and Y represents haloalkyl or haloalkoxy,

A represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl,

G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups



in which

M represents oxygen or sulphur,

R<sup>1</sup> represents optionally halogen-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkylthio-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, or poly-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl; represents optionally halogen-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl in which one or two methylene groups that are not directly adjacent are optionally replaced by oxygen

and/or sulphur; represents optionally halogen-, cyano-, nitro-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio- or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulphonyl-substituted phenyl; or represents thienyl, and R<sup>2</sup> represents optionally halogen-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, or poly-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl; represents optionally halogen-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl; or represents optionally halogen-, cyano-, nitro-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl-, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkoxy-substituted phenyl or benzyl.

Claim 15 (new): A compound of formula (I) according to Claim 14 in which

X represents chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, propyl, trifluoromethyl, methoxy, difluoromethoxy, or trifluoromethoxy,

Y represents hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, methoxy, methyl, ethyl, propyl, trifluoromethyl, or trifluoromethoxy,

with the proviso that only one of the X or Y may represent trifluoromethyl, difluoromethoxy, or trifluoromethoxy,

A represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl,

G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups



in which

M represents oxygen or sulphur,

R<sup>1</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, or poly-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine; represents C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkyl that is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkoxy and in which one or two methylene groups that are not directly adjacent are optionally replaced by oxygen and/or sulphur; represents phenyl that is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy,

C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylthio, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylsulphonyl; or represents thienyl, and

R<sup>2</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, or poly-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine; represents C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkyl that is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy; or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-haloalkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-haloalkoxy.

Claim 16 (new): A compound of formula (I) according to Claim 14 in which

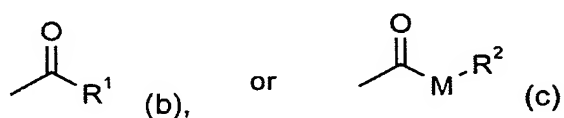
X represents chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, or difluoromethoxy,

Y represents chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, propyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl or trifluoromethoxy,

with the proviso that only one of the X or Y may represent trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, or difluoromethoxy,

A represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl,

G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups



in which

M represents oxygen or sulphur,

R<sup>1</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkylthio-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine; represents C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl that is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or methoxy and in which one methylene group is optionally replaced by oxygen and/or sulphur; represents phenyl that is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, methyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl, or trifluoromethoxy; or represents thienyl, and

$R^2$  represents  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_8$ -alkenyl, or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_2$ - $C_3$ -alkyl;  
 represents  $C_5$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl; or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of  
 which is monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, cyano, nitro, methyl,  
 methoxy, trifluoromethyl, or trifluoromethoxy.

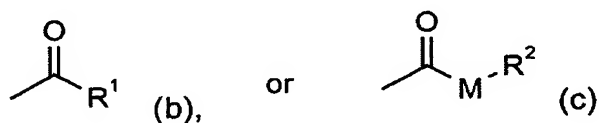
Claim 17 (new): A compound of formula (I) according to Claim 14 in which

X represents chlorine, bromine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,

Y represents chlorine, bromine, or methyl,

A represents methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, or isobutyl,

G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups



in which

M represents oxygen or sulphur,

$R^1$  represents  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_1$ - $C_2$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_2$ -alkyl, or  $C_1$ - $C_2$ -alkylthio- $C_1$ - $C_2$ -alkyl; represents cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, or cyclohexyl, each of which is optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or methoxy; represents phenyl that is optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, methyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl, or trifluoromethoxy; or represents thienyl, and

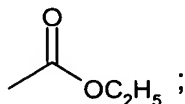
$R^2$  represents  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl, or  $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkoxy- $C_2$ - $C_3$ -alkyl; represents cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl; or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, cyano, nitro, methyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl, or trifluoromethoxy.

Claim 18 (new): A compound of formula (I) according to Claim 14 in which

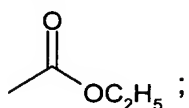
(a) X is  $CH_3$ , Y is  $CH_3$ , A is  $CH_3$ , and G is H;

(b) X is Br, Y is  $CH_3$ , A is  $CH_3$ , and G is H;

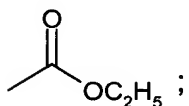
(c) X is  $CH_3$ , Y is  $CH_3$ , A is  $CH_3$ , and G is



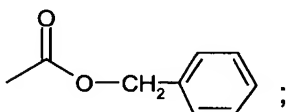
(d) X is Br, Y is CH<sub>3</sub>, A is CH<sub>3</sub>, and G is



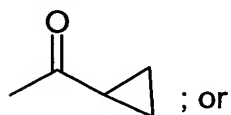
(e) X is CH<sub>3</sub>, Y is Br, A is CH<sub>3</sub>, and G is



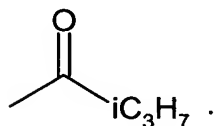
(f) X is Br, Y is CH<sub>3</sub>, A is CH<sub>3</sub>, and G is



(g) X is Br, Y is CH<sub>3</sub>, A is CH<sub>3</sub>, and G is

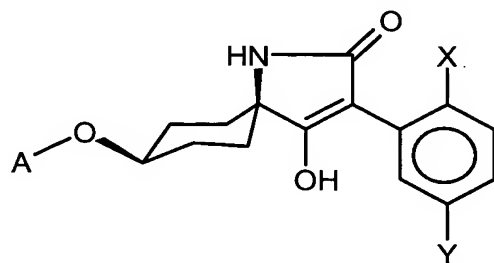


(h) X is Cl, Y is CH<sub>3</sub>, A is C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, and G is

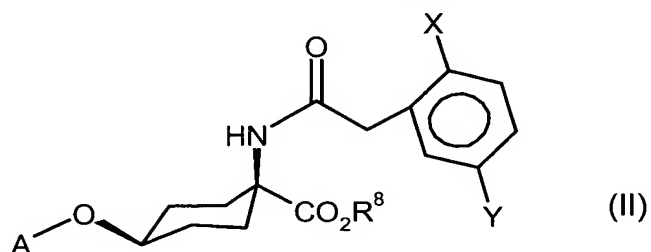


Claim 19 (new): A process for preparing compounds of formula (I) according to Claim 14 comprising

(A) for compounds of formula (I-1-a)



intramolecularly condensing a compound of formula (II)



in which

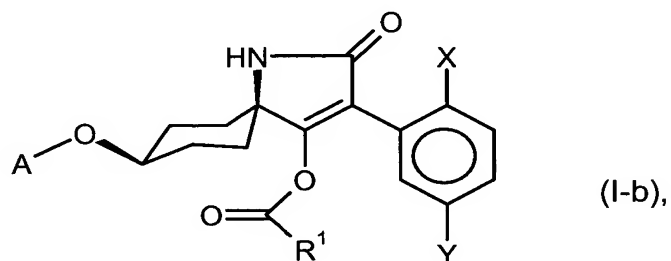
A, X, and Y are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14, and

R<sup>8</sup> represents alkyl,

in the presence of a diluent and in the presence of a base,

or

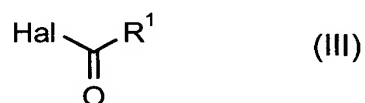
(B) for compounds of formula (I-b)



in which A, R<sup>1</sup>, X, and Y are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14,

reacting a compound of formula (I-a) in which A, X, and Y are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14,

(α) with an acid halide of formula (III)



in which

R<sup>1</sup> is as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14, and

Hal represents halogen

or

(β) with a carboxylic anhydride of formula (IV)

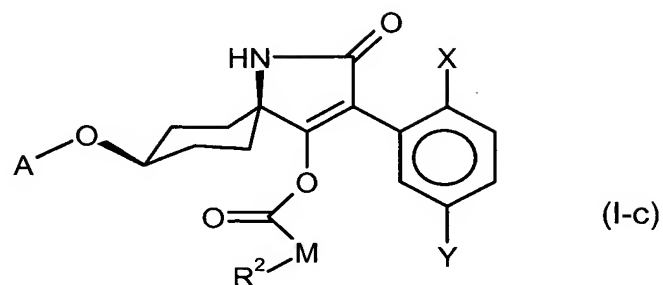


in which R<sup>1</sup> is as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14,

optionally in the presence of a diluent and optionally in the presence of an acid binder;

or

(C) for compounds of formula (I-c)



in which A, R<sup>2</sup>, M, X, and Y are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14,  
reacting a compound of formula (I-a) in which A, X, and Y are as defined for  
formula (I) of Claim 14,

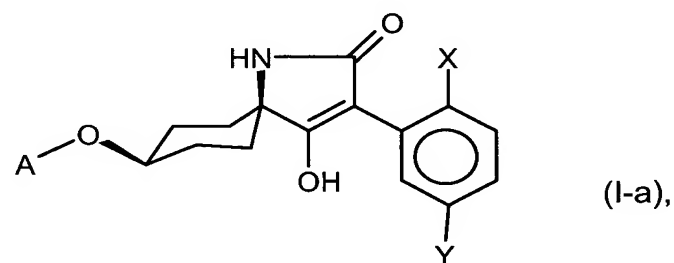
with a chloroformic ester or chloroformic thioester of formula (V)



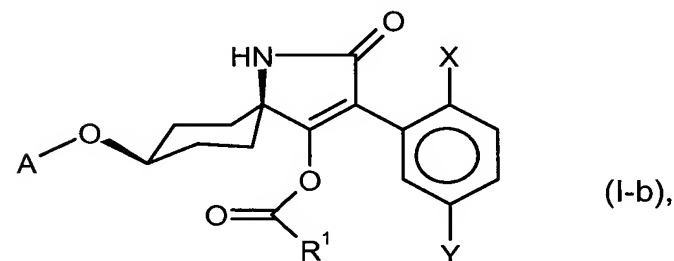
in which R<sup>2</sup> and M are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14,  
optionally in the presence of a diluent and optionally in the presence of an acid  
binder;

or

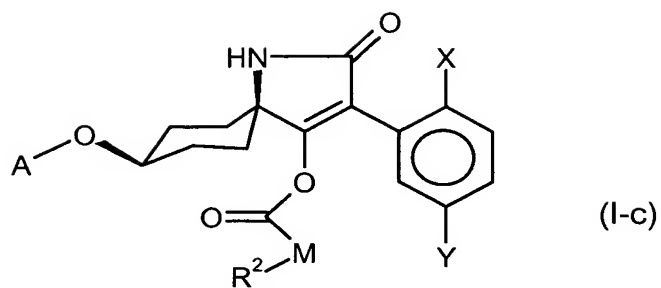
(D) for compounds of formulas (I-a) to (I-c),



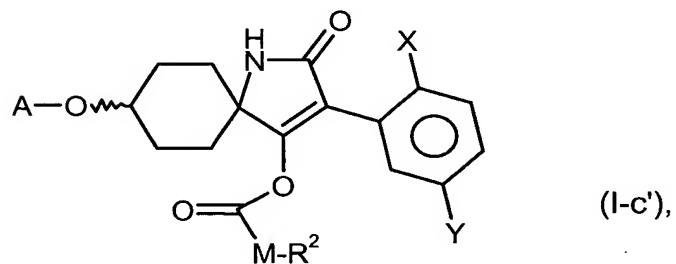
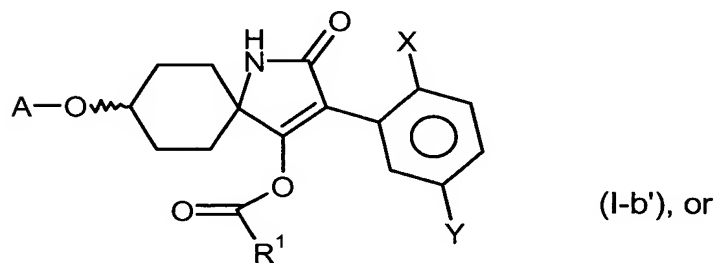
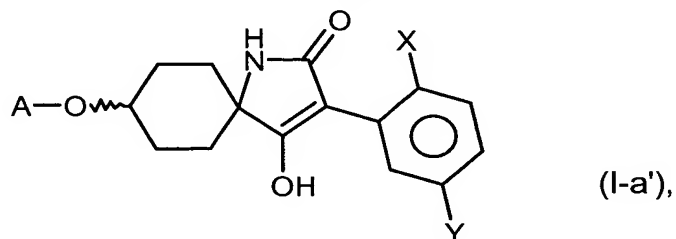
in which A, X, and Y are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14,



in which A, R<sup>1</sup>, X, and Y are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14, or



in which A, R<sup>2</sup>, M, X, and Y are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14,  
separating a cis/trans isomer mixture of formulas (I-a') to (I-c'), respectively,

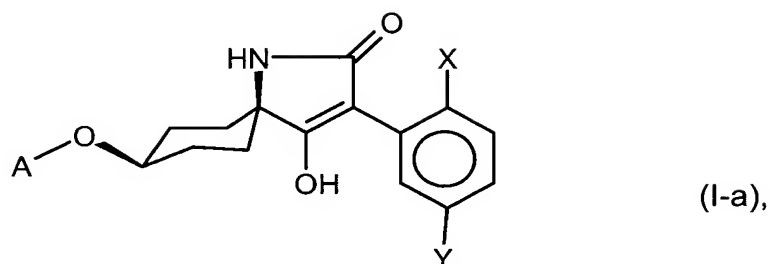


in which A, X, Y, M, R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are as defined for formula (I) of  
Claim 14,  
using a physical separation process,

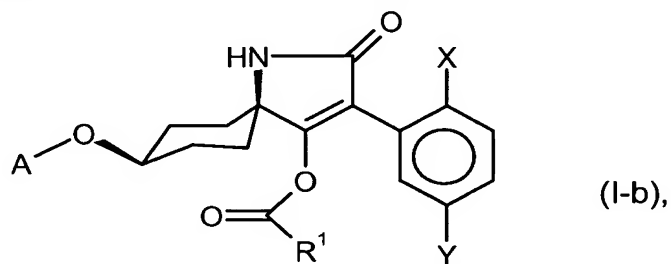
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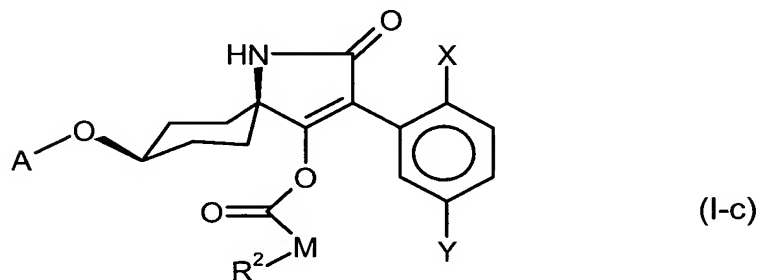
(E) for compounds of formula (I-a)



in which A, X, and Y are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14,  
hydrolyzing a compound of formula (I-b) or (I-c)



in which A, R<sup>1</sup>, X, and Y are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14, or

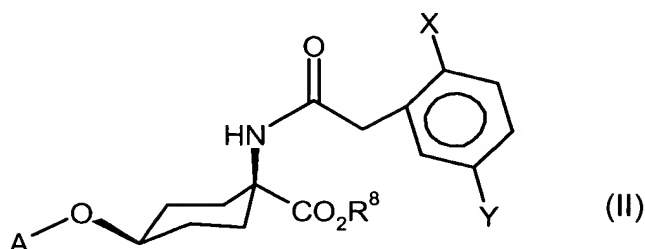


in which A, R<sup>2</sup>, M, X, and Y are as defined for formula (I) of Claim 14,  
to give an hydrolysis product and then acidifying the resultant hydrolysis  
product.

Claim 20 (new): A process according to Claim 19 in which for alternative (E) the  
physical separation process is column chromatography or fractional crystallization.

Claim 21 (new): A process according to Claim 19 in which for alternative (E) the  
compound of formula (I-b) or (I-c) is hydrolyzed with an aqueous base and then  
acidified.

Claim 22 (new): A compound of formula (II)



in which

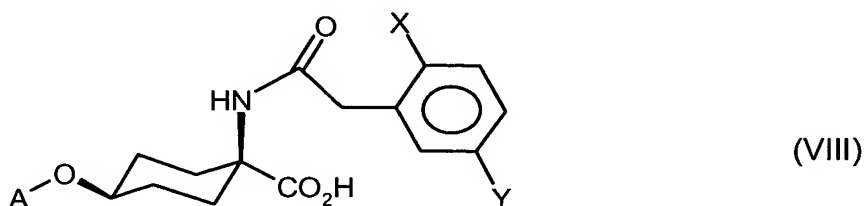
A represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl,

X represents alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, haloalkyl, or haloalkoxy,

Y represents hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, haloalkyl, or haloalkoxy,  
with the proviso that only one of the radicals X and Y represents haloalkyl or haloalkoxy, and

R<sub>8</sub> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl.

Claim 23 (new): A compound of formula (VIII)



in which

A represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl,

X represents alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, haloalkyl, or haloalkoxy, and

Y represents hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, haloalkyl, or haloalkoxy,  
with the proviso that only one of the radicals X and Y represents haloalkyl or haloalkoxy.

Claim 24 (new): A pesticide comprising one or more compounds of formula (I) according to Claim 14 and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 25 (new): A method for controlling animal pests comprising allowing an effective amount of one or more compounds of formula (I) according to Claim 14 to act on pests and/or their habitat.

Claim 26 (new): A process for preparing pesticides comprising mixing one or more compounds of formula (I) according to Claim 14 with one or more extenders and/or surfactants. --